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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement submitted herewith.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Response to Notification/Notification of Missing Requirements Corrected English Translation of Specification/Preliminary Amendment/Declaration/Petition for Extension Amended Sheets (Pages 12 and 13)/Drawings (3 sheets)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS & TRADEMARKS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated May 16, 2001, and in accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration, a Preliminary Amendment, the corrected English Translation of the Application, and Drawings.

The required processing fee is being paid herewith.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Our check in the amount of \$240.00 is attached hereto. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER REGARDING TRANSLATION OF THE ANNEXES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report. As indicated in the International Preliminary Examination Report, the amendment has resulted in the cancellation of Claims 10-19. Accordingly, Claims 1-9 remain pending.

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